(g) what is the extent of power likely to be generated by these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) So far proposals have been received for setting up of 72 power projects in the private sector for 30518.50 MW costing Rs. 96561.78 crores.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) Private companies including NRIs based in UK, USA, Australia as well as private enterpreneurs located in Germany, Japan, Malta and Israel have proposed to set up power projects in the country.

(d) Indian Private sector companies have offered to set up 34 Power projects amounting to 6019.5 MW costing Rs. 16656.00 Crores.

(e) The promoters of the private power projects in India have already signed initial agreements with the concerned SEBs/State Governments and are also pursuing the necessary clearances required such as E&F, Water, availability, techno-economic etc. for setting up of the projects.

(f) and (g) The details of the proposal for setting up of 72 power projects in private sector are given in Annexure. (*See* Appendix CLXIX, Annexure No. 16).

Adopting 6-point action plan

571. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleaed to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Power has adopted a 6-point Action Plan to prevent the immediate collapse of the Northern Power Grid;

(b) if so, whether a meeting of SEB and Cenral Electrical Authority was held in September, 1993;

(c) if so, what are the main proposals discussed and the decisions taken; and

(d) what are the details of 6-point Action Plan and by when it is likely to be implemeted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (d) During the month of August, 1993, the demand for power has been 14 to 15 per cent more than the requirement during the same period last year due to scanty rainfall, higher temperature; floods in Punjab necessitating resowing, of paddy crop etc. Thus, in spite of improved generation; the Northern Grid was ,operating at critical parameters. To discuss this situation, Minister of State for Power convened a meeting of the Chief Executives of all the power utilities in the Northern Region on 2nd September, 1993. It was agreed that:

(i) All the power utilities will make concerted efforts to make payment of current dues for power purchase, coal and railway freight and would also liquidate the arrears in a phased manner.

(ii) all the Constituents of the Northern Region will observe strict grid discipline and will limit their drawals of power from the Grid to their entitled shares;

(iii) the Constituents of the Northern Region will respond favourably to the instructions of the NREB ad will shed load in accordance with the schedules finalised by NREB;

(iv) The Constituents will carry out systematic and equitable load shedding in different areas preferably through prior notification to avoid public inconvenience.

(v) The Chief Executives of the Northern Utilities will meet regularly to review the situation and take appropriate action to ensure safe and secure operation of the Northern Regional Power Grid.

These short-term measures were to be implemented by concerned authorities. The power situation improved in September as a result of these measures and improvement in weather conditions.

Sabotaging the tranmission of Damodar Valley Corpn. ?

572. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether transmission lines of Damodar Valley Corporation in Bihar were sabotaged or attempts were mae to sabotage these during the last two months if so, the details of the incidents; and

(b) the measures Government have taken for the safety of those lines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) 9 cases of sabotage have been detected during the period 17.9.1993 to 02.11.1993. Details of the incidents the given in the Statement (See below)

(b) First Information Report on all these incidents have been lodged by the Damodar Valley Corporaion (DVC) with the local Police Stations. Local law and order Authority in the affected areas have also been alerted by the DVC. A high level Meeting at Dhanbad was convened by Secretary (Home), Government of Bihar on 3.11.1993 and suitable follow-up actions are being taken.

Statement

Details of Sabotage of DVC Transmission Lines

Sl. No	Name of Line and Location	Under Village Police Station District	Date of Occurance and detection	Details of damage
1	132 KV MGTS Patherdih Line 14 and 15 at Loc. 88 C.	Vill-Charainala P.S Mrsa Dhanbad	17.9.93	Two legs cut completely and two legs partially.
2	132 KV Gola Ramgarh Line No. 55' and 56 at Loc. 50A	Vill. Chattar P.S. Ramgarh Hazaribagh	26.9.93	Two feet of one leg blasted and a other leg partially cut.
3	220 KV BTPS-CTPS Line No. L-205 and 206 Loc. No. 31A	Vill. Kanidih P.S. Peterbar Dist. Hazaribagh	28.9.93	1 stub cut and 2 stubs partially cut.
4	132 KV Jamshedpur, Purulia Line No. 39 and 40 at Loc. No. 202 B.	Vill. Beco P.S. Riwana, Dist. East Singhbhum	1.10.93	All 4 legs cut.
5	220 KV CTPS-Kalyani Swari L-203 and 204 at Loc. 245	Vill. Bagdha P.S. Bhagmara Dist. Dhanbad	5.10.93	3 Stubs cut completely and 1 stub partially cut.
6	132 KV Kharagpur-Mosabani Line No. 71 and 72 at Loc. No. 26 B.	P.S. Under Dalbhumgarh Dist. Singhbhum	10.10.93	2 legs completely cut and 2 stubs partially cut.
7	132 KV BTPS-Barhi Line No. 79 & 80 at Loc. No. 46 A.	Vill. Rohana P.S. Phari Bisnugarh Dist. Hazaribagh	30.10.93	3 legs blasted and one partially cut.
8	132 KV CTPS-BSL Line 57 at Loc. 9 C.	Under P.S. Sector INBSL, Bokaro IX Bokaro Steel	2.11.93	4 nos. Fishplates and nutbolts stolen.
9	132 KV CTPS-BSL Line 54 at Loc. 19.	-do-	2.11.93	1 Fishplate with bolts and nuts stolen.

Special grants for electrification in tribal areas of A.P.

573. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) wheher Government provide special grants for electrification in tribal areas of Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the amount provided during each of the last three years; and